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INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the second session, thirty first meeting, 12 December 1956, at 1000 hours, in room 1521, Barton Hall.

1. Present:

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2. Minutes of the Thirtieth Meeting and minutes of the first session of the Thirty-first Meeting were approved.

3. The working group appointed to draft a reply to NSA on frequency usage information submitted a draft for consideration by the Committee. The Committee approved the substance, but requested that the working group redraft it to eliminate much of the explanatory matter, leaving only the concurrences and recommended actions. The Committee agreed that such redraft, when approved by [REDACTED] should be prepared by the Chairman and forwarded through channels for signature and transmittal.

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4. With respect to Broadcast Evaluation, [REDACTED] reported on an estimate of "jamming in the foreseeable future" prepared by the B.E.S. in coordination with OCI and ORR in response to a request by TPIB. He reported that briefings on the Soviet EMW capabilities had been given recently to SAC, Omaha, and AACS, Andrews Field. With respect to the feasibility of an estimate of Soviet broadcast receivers in the next five years, the Chairman summed up the discussion by saying that there is a probable need for the study, that it will not be possible to provide a perfect answer, but that a reasonably good job might be done if ORR/S, ORR/I, and OSI pooled their information. [REDACTED] agreed to arrange a meeting with USIA and DD/P representatives, as possible customers for such a report, to make clear the nature of the requirement and the best procedure to meet it.

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7. There was no report on the amateur radio project.

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8. [REDACTED] presented to the Committee a memorandum requesting consideration of a requirement for an all-source register of Soviet Electronic Equipment. After some preliminary discussion, including the question of jurisdiction of this Committee, it was decided to put off full discussion until the next meeting.



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Secretary

Secretary's Note: Since the next regular meeting would be during the holidays, the Chairman has postponed it until Wednesday, 9 January.

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